

Claim 73, line 1, change "73" to --46-- and change "71" to --44--.

Claim 74, line 1, change "74" to --47-- and change "71" to --44--.

Claim 75, line 1, change "75" to --48-- and change "71" to --44--.

Claim 76, line 1, change "76" to --49--.

Claim 77, line 1, change "77" to --50--.

Claim 78, line 1, change "78" to --51-- and change "77" to --50--.

Claim 79, line 1, change "79" to --52-- and change "77" to --50--.

Claim 80, line 1, change "80" to --53--.

Claim 81, line 1, change "81" to --54-- and change "80" to --53--.

Claim 82, line 1, change "82" to --55-- and change "80" to --53--.

Claim 83, line 1, change "83" to --56--.

Please add the following new claims:

57. A method of performing a surgical procedure for the removal of biological tissue comprising the steps of:

providing a fiber optic cable with a proximal end and a distal end, with the fiber optic cable being surrounded by an

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